

Regulatory Coordination
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Highlights & Substantive Issues

- # Approved revisions to model rule for laboratory accreditation (post on NELAC Internet site)
- # Reviewed EPA semi-annual regulatory agenda for October 2000

Unresolved Issues

NELAC Standards or Certification Rules??

- # State supplemental certification criteria (1.8.2)
- # Accrediting laboratories in noncontiguous facilities (4.0)
- # Mobile laboratories requiring separate accreditation? (4.0)
- # Fields of testing offered for accreditation (1.5.2.3.1)
- # Fields of testing for exempted Technical Directors (4.1.1.2)
- # PT's performed according to a defined schedule (2.7.6)

Seventh NELAC Annual Meeting
May 22 - 25, 2001

Unresolved Issues (Cont)

- # Laboratory accreditation status based on PT results (2.2.4 & 4.1.4[e])
- # On-site assessments if laboratory ownership or location changes (4.1.8)
- # Allowances for accreditation without on-site assessment (4.6.2)

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Future Plans

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Revisions to Model Laboratory Accreditation Rule based on NELAC 7 voting results	NELAC 7i
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Review of EPA PT criteria document for errors and inconsistencies and report to NELAC PT Committee	NELAC 7i
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Review April 2001 EPA regulatory agenda and report to NELAC	NELAC 7i
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